

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 85.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 23, 1862.

The following order is published for the information of the Army:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington City, D. C., July 22, 1862.

ORDER in respect to clothing for sick and wounded soldiers.

The following is a Joint Resolution of Congress, approved 12th July, 1862:

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish extra clothing to sick, wounded, and other soldiers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized to furnish extra clothing to all sick, wounded, and other soldiers who may have lost the same by casualties of war, under such rules and regulations as the Department may prescribe, during the existence of the present rebellion.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, it is ordered, That the Quartermaster's Department shall issue, upon the requisition of the Medical Officer in charge of any hospital or depôt of sick and wounded soldiers, such regulation clothing, necessary to their health and comfort, as may be requisite to replace that lost by them from the casualties of war. The necessity of the issue to be certified by the Surgeon, and the requisition to be approved by the Medical Director, or Medical Inspector, of the station. Such issue to be gratuitous and not charged to the soldier.

The Quartermaster General will cause blank requisitions to be furnished to the officers of the various hospitals upon their application

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

L. THOMAS,
Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.